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16; passengers, 1; 1 piece of baggage; Mobile. May 31, steamship *Douglas*, Warneke; crew, 23; passengers, 3; 7 pieces of baggage; Mobile.

The health of this port and adjacent country continues very good. I have not learned of any deaths here during the week.

Another coasting vessel, an American schooner, with auxilliary engines, has entered the coast trade between this place and Colon. This vessel will bear watching as it makes the trip in a much shorter time than the ordinary sailing craft.

Respectfully, HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *May 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended May 26. The following vessels have cleared from this port direct for the United States:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
May 22	Steamship Beverley	Israel	35	New Orleans, La.	0	0
May 23	Steamship Olympia	Seiders	38	do	0	0
May 24	Steamship Ethelwold	Henshaw	23	do	0	0
May 26	Steamship Tesk	Hurry	18	do	0	0

The sanitary conditions of this port and surrounding country are good. Only 1 death during the week—a child 9 years of age, on May 24, from cerebral congestion.

Respectfully, J. GREY THOMAS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur—Yellow fever a Santa Clara Barracks.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *June 4, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended June 2, 1900, 13 deaths have occurred in this city—3 from malaria, 2 from intestinal diseases, and 1 from tuberculosis. Three deaths occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases in this city. Death rate for the week is 16.94.

During the past week there have been 5 additional cases of yellow fever at Santa Clara, Cuba, with 1 death, 2 suspected cases now being under observation.

The troops at the barracks have been sent out on a practice march, and during their absence the barracks and quarters of the married soldiers will be thoroughly disinfected.

It is thought the first cases of fever at the barracks received their

infection from the quarters occupied by the married soldiers, they having been used as a hospital for yellow fever patients during the Spanish régime and later were occupied by reconcentrados.

Preparations are now being made to clean the city, which, it is claimed, is in a very bad sanitary condition, and to thoroughly disinfect all buildings and residences in which any sickness has occurred.

Eleven vessels entered this port and 6 received bills of health during the past week.

During the month of May, 70 deaths have occurred in this city, 13 of the number dying in the civil hospital.

Thirty-four vessels, 963 members of crews, and 171 passengers have been inspected, and 32 vessels have received bills of health during the month.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths, no contagious diseases, health of port good. Nine vessels entered this port during the week.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandero Cantero reports 2 deaths in the city of Trinidad, no contagious diseases, health of port good. Four vessels entered this port during the week.

Respectfully, F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

Report from Havana—Yellow fever at Santa Clara Barracks and Quemados.

HAVANA, CUBA, *June 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the sanitary condition of this port for the week ended June 2, 1900, together with the mortuary report for the week ended May 30, 1900: The general health of the city continues good. No cases of yellow fever were reported for the week ended May 30, but 2 have been reported since—1 June 1 and 1 June 2. The first of these is again at the Diario de la Marina building. The second is on the Prado. It is worthy of note that of the last 6 cases 5 of them have been on or adjacent to the Prado, only 1, however, being an American. There has been no fever in the shipping and none in the neighborhood of the wharves.

The work of the *Protector* has been very heavy for the last week, for some days as much as she could do. The baggage work, however, has not been so great.

The little outbreaks in Santa Clara and Quemados, whence no yellow fever has been reported since the American occupation, are noticeable from their being in Americans who were married and living among Cuban people. Some of them had married Cubans. In both, the result points clearly to infection in Cuban houses, whence no yellow fever had been reported among the inmates for sixteen or eighteen months at least. That the same condition of infection in Cuban quarters in other places may exist where no fever is reported is brought to our attention by the occurrences in Quemados and Santa Clara. We are disinfecting all baggage from these places and from the section of this city around the Prado and where any yellow fever has occurred.

Fortunately, not many are leaving the island now for the United States.

Respectfully, H. R. CARTER,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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